

JESSICA JONES and CHRISTINA
LORENZEN, on Behalf of Themselves
and All Others Similarly Situated,
Plaintiffs,

VARSAITY BRANDS, LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

First, the Court declines to deny the Motion on the failure to consult with opposing counsel as the Local Rule states that a failure to consult “may” serve as good grounds to deny a motion, not that it “shall” be denied. L.R. 7.2(a)(1)(B). Plaintiffs, however, are cautioned that

they must comply with this Local Rule requirement moving forward and that the Court will look unfavorably on continued failures to comply with the requirement.

The Court agrees with Defendants, however, that a Reply on this Cross-Motion for Sanctions is unnecessary. Based on a review of the Parties' filings, the facts and law already provided is sufficient for a resolution and further briefing would not be helpful to the Court. The Motion is therefore **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 17th day of April, 2023.

s/ Sheryl H. Lipman
SHERYL H. LIPMAN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE